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TRAFFIC RESTORED

FORGET RECENT FLOOD WITH TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED.

CLEAN UP TOMORROW

Burlington Will Run Extra Freights Sunday to Clear Delayed Shipments—Haul Mail Overland.

The upsetting of train service, fear of water famine and flooding of crops and homes, which has ranked paramount throughout Nodaway county and vicinity the last week or ten days, has finally given way to a feeling of easiness, and conditions have swung back to about normal attitudes. The 102, Platte and Nodaway rivers and other streams are back in their channels and all train service on the Burlington branches and the Chicago, Great Western has been resumed.

No rains have been reported to have fallen at any point within a fifty mile radius of Maryville last night or the night preceding, so that no follow-up rise is anticipated. Many families living in the valleys, who were compelled to move to higher ground during the past week, are now returning to their homes.

A complete passenger and freight train service was begun on the Creston branch of the Burlington this morning. The passenger trains are being operated almost on schedule time, but the freights are necessarily running about two hours slow because of the congestion of shipments along the line.

To offset this congestion, W. E. Goforth, local agent, announced this morning that the company would maintain special freight service on this branch tomorrow to clear up the shipments that have been held up the last few days by the flood bound tracks.

Southbound passenger train, No. 5, arrived in Maryville about one hour late or at nearly 9 o'clock this morning, while No. 1, northbound, due to arrive here at 11:51 this morning is expected immediately after noon, Mr. Goforth said. All freights are running late. One is expected here from the north at about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The track in many places is still in bad condition, but has been temporarily repaired. In some places it was necessary to virtually build a new line, even to fixing up the grade. More than 100 cars of material, however, have been ordered shipped to this division for repair work between Hopkins and Lenox, Iowa, Mr. Goforth said. It consists of rails, ties, spikes, ballast and other equipment.

The Great Western is operating on virtually schedule time today, after some trouble with the Platte river overflow.

Lou Denny, superintendent of the municipal pumping station, announced this morning that the 102 here was entirely in its channel and the pumping house and engines were in good condition.

In many places over the county, served by the Burlington branch, mail was transported overland by automobiles to relieve the congestion and delay of transmission. The Great Western and Wabash together aided in making this facility.

HAVE "MULLINGAN STEW."

Men's Club of Baptist Church Eat and Talk.

Sixty of the 113 members of the Men's Organized Bible class of the First Baptist church met in social session in the church basement last night to dine and chat. The big dish of the occasion, of course, was the "mulligan," but that was not all. Coffee and sandwiches also were served. Informal talks were made by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, Arthur S. Robey and H. W. Hull. Members of the church choir also aided in the social session with instrumental music.

The Men's club is considered one of the strongest of the city and recently has been conducting quite an advertising campaign to induce a greater Sunday school attendance. Mr. Hale is both director and teacher of the class. The class holds a number of social affairs during each year. The one held last night was the first indoor one since last spring.

Returns After 11 Years.

Benson Pride of Oklahoma arrived last night to visit a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pride, living in the northwest part of Maryville. Mr. Pride has been away from Maryville for the last eleven years, although he was reared to manhood here. He now is situated in the cotton production belt of the Sooner state.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Kirk Stone Dies At Home At Aurora—Funeral Held There.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Kirk W. Stone, a former Maryville young man, who died at Aurora, Ill., September 10. The young man leaves a wife, his mother, Mrs. F. H. Stone, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Smiley, of Waterman, Ill.

The decedent was born in this city September 8, 1881, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stone. He spent his early life in Maryville, later moving to Illinois to reside.

The funeral services were held at the home in Aurora.

CLUB TO DEBATE.

To Discuss Y. M. C. A. At the First Presbyterian Church.

An innovation in the service of the Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church will be made tomorrow night when the regular discussion will give way to a debate.

The question will be "Resolved, That a Young Men's Christian Association is the present task for the church." The subject is a vital one to the people of the city and its various phases will be talked of. The affirmative will be taken by Forrest Gillam and Harold Sawyers and the negative by Phillip Colbert and James Gray.

ISSUE COURT DOCKET.

Set 305 Cases for Trial in September Term.

The docket of cases for trial in the September term of circuit court which convenes here September 28 with Judge William C. Ellison presiding, were issued today by the Democrat-Forum job shop. It contains sixty pages or several more than has been necessary to contain the cases for trial for several preceding terms.

There are 305 cases set for hearing this term twenty-three of them being divorce suits and many criminal cases. It contains all the parole, equity, trial and criminal suits, besides the list of twenty-five petit jurors.

PROGRESSIVES RALLY.

Senatorial Candidate Adresses Bull Moosers—Speaks Again Tonight.

The state and Nodaway county campaign of the progressive party was opened in the circuit court room of the court house at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with a rousing appeal to party loyalty by Arthur N. Sager, of St. Louis. He is the bull-moose candidate for United States senator from Missouri to succeed Senator William J. Stone, democrat. While the tardy train service and bad roads prevented many active progressives over the county from attending, a fair sized crowd heard the speaker.

The Maryville Commercial band gave a short concert at the court house and on the streets preceding the afternoon's speech.

Mr. Sager arrived in Maryville at noon today from St. Joseph, where he spoke last night. He was accompanied by Charles E. Branson of St. Joseph, secretary of the Congressional state committee of the progressive party. Mr. Branson was a resident of Nodaway county until six or seven years ago, when he moved to St. Joseph. At one time he conducted a newspaper at Quitman and was employed on Maryville newspapers.

Mr. Sager and Mr. Branson were dined by local progressives, and a general social session was held prior to the speaking at the court house at 2:30 o'clock. Several county candidates on the new party ticket also were called upon for brief talks following Mr. Sager's and Mr. Branson's addresses. John H. Sewell, county chairman, made the opening talk and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Sager said in part: "The little time the progressive party existed has justified the wisdom of our organization, and we know if we were right in bringing the party into existence, we are right now in continuing it. There is no other alternative.

"The tariff is a false and needless issue. It has contributed neither to national prosperity nor depression to the extent popularly believed and invariably charged.

"The business of the republican party at this time is to win back those who left its ranks in 1912, and by fair means or foul, to accomplish the destruction of the progressive party and the defeat of its program."

Mr. Sager dwelt at great length upon the history of the progressive party and the events leading up to its formation, and of the progressive party's virtues compared to the republican and democratic parties.

He will deliver another address at the court house at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LOWER RISK TAX

STATE BUREAU SAYS MERCHANTS' INSURANCE IS REDUCED.

WILL SAVE NEAR $4,000

Repeal of Occupation License On Underwriters Loses City $1,200. Gain to Business Firms.

The repeal of the occupation tax on insurance companies and their agents this month by the city council, has resulted in the risk tax to business houses being reduced according to information received in Maryville today from the Missouri Inspection bureau at St. Louis. It reduces the insurance fee twenty cents on each hundred dollars of insured property.

While the city ordinance will not be repealed until January 1, 1915, the reduction on merchandise insurance takes effect today, according to the notices being received here today by fire insurance companies. The notice says:

"On account of the removal of charge for municipal tax, a deduction of twenty cents should be made from all estimates heretofore in effect. Also from all subsequent supplementary estimates. This deduction does not apply to estimates upon buildings and contents of dwellings, private boarding houses, tenements and apartment houses and private barns used in connection with same sprinklered risks and risks located outside of city limits."

But it does provide for a deduction of twenty cents on each $100 insured on merchandise, business stock and articles offered for sale by any mercantile house in Maryville, not now exempt from insurance. For instance a certain business house in Maryville has its stock insured against fire loss to the extent of $5,000. It now pays $20.40 on each $1,000. Under the new rate it will have to pay but $18.40 per thousand, thereby effecting a saving annually of $10 hereafter.

Since the city inaugurated an occupation license tax against fire and life insurance companies and their agents, they have received approximately $1,200 annually. But the fire concerns retaliated with an extra charge of twenty cents per $100 risk, or about three-fourths more than they were compelled to pay the city in occupation tax.

Wage Earners Meet.

The Wage Earners of the Buchanan Methodist church held a meeting last night and initiated two new members. They were the Rev. J. H. Hubbard and Harold Selecman. Mr. Hubbard was chosen class teacher and Charles Wilson, assistant teacher for the coming year.

In honor of the new pastor, a social and get-acquainted hour followed the business session.

No Civilized Man Wants to Live Where There Are No Churches—Go to Church!

GO TO CHURCH!

The church is the best institution the world has ever known from every standpoint—moral, economic and political. It has changed the world from HEATHENISM TO CIVILIZATION, from SLAVERY TO FREEDOM, from MIGHT TO RIGHT, from DARKNESS TO LIGHT, from MISERY TO HAPPINESS. Compare the conditions prevailing in heathen lands with those of Christian countries; the forms of government in the dark ages to those of the Christian lands today.

CAN ANY ONE BELIEVING IN GOD GIVE ANY REASON FOR NOT GOING TO CHURCH? THE CHURCH STANDS FOR THE PURITY AND SANCTITY OF THE HOME, THE PURITY AND RECTITUDE OF PERSONAL LIFE, THE HIGHEST MORALS, THE BEST LAWS. IT STANDS FOR JUSTICE, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND GOOD GOVERNMENT. IT IS THE GREAT INSTIGATOR AND PATRON OF ALL TRUE BENEVOLENCE. SKEPTICISM NEVER FOUNDED AN ASYLUM. THE CHURCH, NOT INFIDELITY, HAS FOUNDED THE GREAT ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS OF THE LAND.

The value of the church cannot be estimated. No civilized man wants to live where there is no church. He wants it for its influence, if for nothing else. Take the church out of any town or city and the citizen will take himself out. Take the church out and all evil will prevail, and from an economic standpoint property becomes worthless.

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IS TO SAVE THE WORLD. DOES IT MERIT ANYTHING AT THE HANDS OF ITS PROFESSED FOLLOWERS? IF SO, LET US STAND BY IT AND ATTEND ITS SERVICES. IT IS A DUTY AS WELL AS A PLEASURE. INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY WILL NOT DOWN. LET US ASSUME IT CHEERFULLY AND RESPOND VALIANTLY.

Be sure to GO TO CHURCH next Sunday!

GO EVERY SUNDAY!

DAMAGES BRIDGES

RECENT RAINS PLAY HAVOC WITH MANY STRUCTURES.

EXTENDS OVER COUNTY

Number of Nodaway Spans Suffer From Flooded Streams—To Begin Repair Work Soon.

While the exact extent of the damage done to roads, bridges, culverts and tile and plank crossings over Nodaway county has not yet been determined by township trustees and the county court, it is believed the damage will be greater than for several years. An inspection of the various highways probably will be made within a few days by the various township and county officials having this work in charge.

The fifty-foot temporary timber bridge built by the county over the new Nodaway river drainage channel just west of Ravenwood is damaged beyond repair, according to County Highway Engineer John H. Clary. A great amount of drift wood coming from the river lodged against the piers and approaches. The embankments at each end were especially damaged.

The thirty-six foot steel span over which the "air-line" road, between Gentry and Nodaway counties, crosses Turkey creek, also is damaged to a great extent, Mr. Clary believes. It is situated at the extreme southeast corner of this county, but is used by many persons daily.

Washes Roads Badly.

It probably will be condemned soon and a temporary crossing fixed across the creek, until the present one can be repaired or a new one constructed.

Another county bridge over White Cloud creek about ten miles northwest of Maryville and on one of the roads to Burlington Junction, also is in bad condition and will necessitate considerable repair work to put it in good shape.

A great number of plank and tile crossings and small culverts over the county, most of them being in charge of the various township officers, are said to have been washed out or damaged by the heavy rains of last week.

One great blessing during the high waters on the Nodaway and the 102 rivers in this county, was the drainage ditches that were recently constructed to straighten the river channels. But for them in many places farmers would have suffered far greater losses to both crops and stock while probably more bridges would have been damaged.

Cuts Up Fields.

The high waters of the last few days, in many places, cut out the channels wider and deeper, as the constructors hoped for, thereby rendering the low lands adjoining the rivers and ditches on both sides, less liable to overflow when the next flood passes down the valleys. The man-made ditches being straighter in every case than the river channel, for the same distance, also helped materially in carrying off the flood waters more expeditiously.

Farmers coming to Maryville the last two days report that newly plowed fields have been cut up terribly where the land was all rolling, by the heavy rains. Many new ditches were made in fields and the surface soil washed away.

METHODISTS TO CANVASS.

Will Raise $5,200 Tomorrow for Church Expenses.

Forty members of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church, will conduct a canvass tomorrow afternoon to obtain approximately $5,200 with which they expect to defray the general expenses of the church for the ensuing year. The canvassers will meet at the church at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and start immediately to the homes of the congregation. Each will be assigned to a route.

BOY FALLS 20 FEET

GENE HUFFINE, 11, MAY DIE—HITS CEMENT WALK.

WAS PLAYING IN TREE

Believe Injury Produced Brain Concussion—Fails to Regain Consciousness Since Accident.

Gene Huffine, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Huffine of West Seventh street, fell from a tree at 10:30 o'clock this morning and was so seriously injured that he is not expected to live.

At the time of the accident, the boy in company with his brothers and the two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey, was playing in the Godsey yard at No. 417 West Seventh street. The other boys were playing in a distant part of the yard and did not see their companion fall.

The child had climbed up into the tree and fell from a distance of twenty feet, striking the cement walk below. He has been unconscious since the fall. It is believed he has concussion of the brain.

A deep gash was cut in the back of his head. He has other minor injuries. Mr. Huffine is employed as a carpenter. The family residence is west of the E. T. Godsey home.

WILL INSTALL BRIDGE.

Council Committee to Order North Main Street Viaduct.

The streets committee of the city council consisting of H. L. Raines, John H. Gray and J. D. Ford, probably will order the construction of a pedestrian walk on North Main street over the big ditch near Oak Hill cemetery, at the special council meeting tonight, according to Mr. Raines. It has been decided to substitute timber girders for steel beams and a plank floor instead of cement, F. L. Flynt, city engineer, said.

The use of the timber girders and board planks will effect a saving of about $100, it is said, half being saved on the girders and half on the flooring. Whereas the bridge would cost probably $400, as first proposed, the expense of the improvement would be cut down to about $300.

At present, the old structure is practically unused, being considered in a dangerous condition by many residents of that part of the city. They instead use the vehicle culvert over the ditch. The city street force will do the construction work for the proposed overhead sidewalk, which will be about 120 feet long of about ten spans.

Raises Brazilian Corn.

F. T. Colwell, a farmer living near Skidmore, is exhibiting stalks of white corn, measuring twelve feet in length, which was grown from the seed of some corn imported from Brazil, South America, last year. The grains of the ears are large and the first ear of each stalk averages seven feet from the butt.

Has Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. C. B. Ragon of Blanchard, Ia., arrived in Maryville this afternoon accompanied by her six-year-old daughter, who has been placed in St. Francis hospital suffering from infantile paralysis. She is not expected to recover.

David Bain of Dawson was in Maryville yesterday on court house business.

GERMANS GAINING

FRENCH MAKING IT SUPREME CAMPAIGN.

INFANTRY TO FRONT

Allies Unable to Find the Teuton's Death Dealing Siege Guns.

(By American Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 19.—According to last night's bulletins the Germans are slowly but surely gaining ground in the center. The members of the general staff here have manifested absolute confidence in the outcome of the battle in France. The German armies have steadily been growing stronger. The lines of communication have been adjusted and this will permit more freedom in supplying ammunition and provisions. The terrible fighting which is going on takes a never ending supply of war materials.

Arrangements are being made for a rapid advance into Paris. The French army has shown signs of having fought itself to a standstill and is unable to fill its depleted ranks like the German army, which has been able to be continually strengthened.

London, Sept. 19.—The battle of Aisne is now in its sixth day. The fighting today was worked into a rear guard action and is developing into the supreme conflict of the French campaign. The latest official news says that there is a lull in the fighting and that the titanic artillery duel is not so strong. This is taken to indicate that today's struggle may be marked by tremendous advance in infantry work, such as at the battle of Marne became the scene of indescribable horror and desolation.

The army aeroplanes have failed to locate the great German siege guns that steadily launch their death missels into the ranks of the allies. The fate of Paris is thought to depend on the outcome of this world's greatest battle.

SHOULD DRAG ROADS.

County Engineer Suggests Leveling Before Highways Dry.

The use of the King road drag while the mud of the dirt roads through Nodaway county are still moist and pliable, was suggested today by County Highway Engineer John H. Clary. Many of the more progressive farmers over this section of the county are said to be using the drag to good advantage, but miles of dirt road remain to be leveled.

In some places, of course, especially in high or sandy ground, the highways are already too dry to be helped any by the use of the drag, but many miles still are in just the right condition for dragging, Mr. Clary says.

The city mail carriers report that several farmers over their respective routes were hard at work yesterday with the drags, but that many of the worst miles have not been dragged this year.

SHIP STREET SWEEPER.

Expect Improvement to Arrive Soon—Will Buy If Suited.

The Baker Manufacturing Company of Springfield, Ill., has notified H. L. Raines, chairman of the streets committee of the city council, that an improved enclosed street sweeper has been sent from its warehouse to Maryville for the inspection of the city authorities. If satisfactory, Mr. Raines notified the concern that the city would purchase the sweeper. It will cost $450.

The council recently decided to purchase a sweeper and advertised for bids. Only the Baker company replied. Upon failure of the city to buy the sweeper before a test, the firm agreed to send it on approval, together with its demonstrator, Mr. Reid. He will give several demonstrations on the Maryville streets.

The sweeper is of the new enclosed, dumping type, which prevents the spread of dust and dirt during the cleaning operations, thereby adding to a great extent to the sanitation of the city. It also dumps the accumulation at regular intervals, making it far easier for the street force to remove the refuse.

Mrs. John Owen and son of Skidmore spent the day yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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All Next Week At the Fern.

Monday: Bargain night, Francis X. Bushman in the two-reel feature, "The Elder Brother"; "By Parcel Post," Edison comedy; "The Coming of Lone Wolf." The latter is a three-reel drama of the Western type.

Tuesday: Gene Gauntier in "False Evidence," three parts. Guy Coombs in "Through the Flames," in two parts. "Sophie Pulls a Good One," comedy.

Wednesday: "The Girl of the Cafes," in two parts. "A Modern Sampson" and "A Squaw's Revenge."

Thursday: "A False Love," Vitagraph. "The Lure of the Pet," two reel Lubin drama. "The Song of Sunny Italy," Biograph.

Friday. Mary Pickford in "The Twisted Trail." "A Warning From the Past," in two parts. "The Crime of Gain," Vitagraph.

Saturday: "The Song in the Ark," two-reel Essanay. "The Power to Forgive." "Eugenics At Bar 'V' Ranch," Selig.

General licensed films, a two-reel special feature each night with a comedy and a drama.

Will Visit in Iowa.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger and Mrs. J. M. Smith left yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Murray, Iowa.

Hopkins Man Buys Car.

The Barmann Auto Company sold a five-passenger "Jackson Majestic" to S. G. Massie of Hopkins yesterday.

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Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians, settle it forever in your mind. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult them upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

POPE FOR PEACE

BENEDICT XV STRIVES FOR CLOSER ITALY-FRANCE RELATIONS

MAKE CHURCH BROADER

New Catholic Head Will Supplant Dogmatism with Diplomacy Relative to Protestant Faiths.

The main features of a policy which Benedict XV, the new catholic pope, will pursue both in regard to the cessation of European warfare and otherwise promoting the spread of the catholic faith.

The chief feature of that policy, as is now believed, will be better political relations with France and Italy, to be sought as part of the settlements of the war. A political pope Benedict XV will not be. He will lay tremendous emphasis upon the spiritual character of his high office. Yet it is certain he will undo some of the acts of Cardinal Merry del Val. Diplomatic relations with France will be resumed if France desires such, as it is known she does. An adjustment of the differences will be had with Italy. And steps will be taken to prevent Spain and Austria from bringing forward separation laws.

No one expects Benedict XV to forswear claims to temporal power, but there will be strong inclinations shown to accept conditions as they are and make the best of them. The liberty of Italian catholics in the matter of the franchise will be extended. Catholic press of Rome will contain less bitter articles against enemies of the church A policy of peace will be followed. Dogmatism will give way to diplomacy on a Christian basis. There are even those who predict that the $365,000 a year allowed by the Italian government for the maintenance of the Vatican, which is the property not of the church, but of the government, will hereafter be accepted and used.

Stands for Education.

Hardly less emphasis will be placed by the new pope upon the subject of education on spiritual lines. He will, if opportunity arises, get into the terrible war game of the nations and bring peace if he can, but realizes that education must be at the bottom of any lasting civilization. The late pope did much to improve the education of catholic clergy, especially in Italy, but the new pope will extend that progress to primary education. He is in thorough sympathy with many other Christian leaders, American protestants included, that there is something lacking in education that leaves religion out, and that education in secular and religious lines must be for all people. The new pope will even further the plan of parochial schools for Europe, such plans having proven so successful in America.

A change that is looked to with confidence is the holding of church councils as in former days. Few would be surprised if another Plenary Council were to be ordered for America, probably to be held in New York. The late pope came, in his last years, almost to ignore the cardinals officially, although with many of them he conferred in person. There was however, during the last five or six years of his pontificate, hardly any councils at all. The pope decided important matters himself. The new pope will not follow this plan. He will hold frequent consistories, and will keep the Sacred College filled with representative men. He will call them in council and America will have large voice.

Leans Toward Church Unity.

Benedict XV. is in thorough accord with church unity plans. That is, he desires strongly that the western and eastern churches come together. As for the Anglican and American approaches, it is already announced that he is ready to meet any representatives and hear what they may desire to say. Benedict XV. will not, of course, sacrifice anything that there is a large field for common effort, without sacrifice on either side. In this view he is supported by Cardinal Farrata, and by American cardinals, especially Gibbons and Farley.

Still another part of the new Catholic policy is the emphasis upon social service. In America members of the Federation of Catholic Societies have led in such change. In Bologna Della Chiesa led in the same, and gradually hereafter, under his policy as pope, the Catholic Church will take larger and larger part in labor studies, in social welfare, in amusements properly directed.

Has Plans for Peace.

Finally, the new pope is earnestly seeking some plan by which he may help to bring peace to Europe. He stands ready to co-operate with any other agency, even a political one. He said in his first consistory allocution that prayer must go up from the faithful everywhere that God may pave the way for peace, but he does not intend to cease working for peace. Within a very short time he may announce a plan. In any event he is as carefully watching for the opportune moment to mediate as is President Wilson at Washington, and if reports coming from the Vatican are to be relied upon Benedict XV. is ready to join with the American president if a way be found that promises success.

Of one thing the new pope is certain. That is, that disarmament must be a condition of any permanent peace. The new pope is not only against war, but he is against the implements of war as being dangerous in the hands of men seeking opportunities to use them. It is but a few days since Benedict XV. has occupied the Vatican, and fewer still that Cardinal Ferrata has directed the state affairs of the Catholic Church, but already are heard rumors of a liberal and progressive policy that touches the life of nations as no policy of any pope ever did.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject of lesson sermon, "Matter." No evening service Sunday. Reading room at 206 South Main street open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone invited.

First Christian Church.

Robert L. Finch, Minister.

Morning sermon, subject, "Calling Out the Reserves." Evening sermon subject, "Spiritual Adoption." Special music at all services. Miss Fannie Hope and Claude Glass will lead the Senior and Intermediate Endeavor societies respectively. Bible School at 9:30. Next Sunday is Rally Day. Come tomorrow and prepare for it.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

The Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor.

It is my desire to see every member of the church present tomorrow morning and evening. Let us begin the new conference year with the zeal characteristic of the Christian. I want to greet you and want you to greet each other on this occasion.

"Forward" in everything pertaining to Christ's kingdom is our motto.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All the other services at the church at the usual hour.

First Methodist Church.

Main and First, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9.30 a .m. The new superintendent will be in charge of the school.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "Meeting God's Challenge." Anthem, "They That Sow in Tears," by Parks.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. All young people cordially invited.

Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Economy in the Kingdom." Anthem, "Come Unto Me"; duet by the pastor and Miss Nellie Wray, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Nevin.

First Presbyterian Church.

Main and Jenkins, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor; subject, "How to Be Happy." Vocal solo, "The Heavenly Song" (Gray), by Miss Wray.

Young People's club will meet at 7 o'clock. The question for discussion is "Resolved, That a Young Men's Christian Association is the present task for the church." It will be handled as a debate, with the affirmative taken by Philip Colbert and James Gray and the negative by Forrest Gillam and Harold Sawyers.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Acts of Andrew." Anthem, "Sundown," Gower.

First Baptist Church.

Bible school, the teaching service of the church, begins promptly at 9:30.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; sermon subject, "The Duty and Meaning of Church Membership." Solo by Mrs. W. M. Westbrook.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 p. m. Edgar Hull is the leader for the evening. All the young people should attend this service.

Evening worship, 8 p. m.; sermon subject, "The Difficulty of Being Saved." Songs that everybody can sing.

We believe that you ought to attend services somewhere. We try to make folks feel at home in our church. Give us a chance and see if we cannot succeed.

Mrs. J. H. Gebbeken of Burlington Junction spent yesterday as the guest of friends in Maryville.

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WAR STOPS TRADE

ENGLAND IMPORTED $20,000,000 WORTH OF COTTON GOODS.

PORT RECEIPTS LOWER

European Controversies Affect Importations to This Country—Exact Amount of Decrease Unknown.

The extent of European trade to the United States now interrupted by war was outlined today by the department of commerce in a summary showing the character of imports for the year ending last June.

Imports from England included nearly $20,000,000 worth of cotton goods. Suspension of work in the English mills or inability to move raw cotton from the United States threatens serious curtailment of that trade. The cotton goods comprised 36,000,000 yards of cloth, 5,000,000 pounds of yarn and quantities of laces.

Chemicals worth $9,000,000 and $12,000,000 worth of manufactured iron and steel were sent from England, besides 48,000,000 pounds of crude rubber, 49,000,000 pounds of hides and skins; 53,000,000 pounds of block tin; 75,000,000 pounds of wool; 14,000,000 pounds of tea and great quantities of chinawares, linens, gloves, jewelry and silk and worsted goods.

Germany Places Embargo.

Germany, another of the European combatants, is the chief source of supply of the United States for imported chemicals, its contribution last year being worth more than $20,000,000. When war broke out Germany placed an embargo on the exportation of chemicals and medicinal products.

The embargo has been raised on shipments of dye stuffs to the United States and now the Berlin government is being pressed to permit the exportations of medicinal products.

Other important articles bought from Germany included $13,000,000 worth of cotton goods, 1,000,000 tons of potash, salts used largely as fertilizers; 150,000,000 pounds of wood pulp, toys valued at $8,000,000, numerous manufactures and some food products.

From France last year the United States brought art works valued at $22,000,000, silk goods valued at $18,500,000, cotton laces and embroideries worth $8,000,000, chemicals valued at $5,000,000, while large sums were spent for perfumes, diamonds, moving-picture films and other manufactures.

To what extent that trade has been specifically affected by war has not been determined by the department. Receipts at principal ports, however, are said to show decreases.

Some of the articles imported from the three countries were derived from other parts of the world.

NEAL FUNERAL HELD.

Body Brought From St. Joseph Last Night—Services This Afternoon.

The funeral services of W. A. Neal, who died Wednesday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Shontz, of St. Joseph, were held this afternoon at the home of the decedent's brother, J. L. Neal, 1201 East First street, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church.

The body reached Maryville last night accompanied by the members of the family and Mrs. J. P. Frazee of this city, an aunt of Mr. Neal, who had been in St. Joseph several days.

The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES.

New Class Has Big Membership Officers Chosen for Year.

The senior class of the High school held a meeting Wednesday evening to effect a class organization for the year. The class has a membership of twenty-eight, including three out of town members, Dean Humberd of Barnard, Ethel Stanton and Blanche and Harry Messick of Arkoe.

The officers elected at the Wednesday night meeting were Fred Gray, president; Mary Lewis, vice president; Ruby Irwin, secretary, and Harold Sawyers, treasurer.

SAW FIRE FALL FROM SKY.

Bethany Residents Enjoy (?) Strange Electrical Effect.

An electrical phenomenon, in the form of a myriad of balls of fire, was witnessed by Bethany residents during the storm Monday, says the Bethany Republican. According to the description given by witnesses to the strange antic of nature, there seemed to be quite a number of fire balls, formed into cluster which rolled over and over on the ground, and finally exploded, forming a dazzling sheet of variegated flame.

Most of the American war correspondents in Europe seem to be enjoying a holiday. It isn't to their liking, but the army heads are not disposed to allow them to be overworked in sending back the news.

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we've got hired,
Most too soon to
have him fired.
Couldn't beat him
if we would;
Wouldn't beat him
if we could.

Remember to
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Kill Large Pelican.

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BIG APPLE CROP

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WAR RETARDS TRAFFIC

To Insure Best Possible Results, Authorities Give Picking, Packing and Shipping Advice.

According to the office of markets, department of agriculture at Washington, present indications are that the commercial apple crop of the United States is much larger this year than last, but less than that of 1912 by several million barrels. However, it is estimated in the current number of the agricultural outlook of the department that the problem of distribution will prove to be more complex than two years ago, owing to certain conditions resulting from the European war

Attention is called to the small quantity of American apples—less than 2,000,000 barrels—taken by Europe in normal times. Both the growers and dealers are urged to view the situation with optimism and to prepare for the disposal of Europe's usual portion in other ways. It is suggested that with judicious handling the demand at home may be increased and the commercial crop marketed with relatively fair success to all. As to just what constitutes judicious handling, the office of markets makes the following suggestions.

Growers should pick the fruit in uniform condition, gleaning the trees only for what is ready to come off, repeating the process until the crop is harvested. The advantage is to secure a longer time for distribution and to prevent the pack from representing extreme stages of maturity ranging from ripe to green.

How to Pack Fruit.

When picked the fruit should be handled from orchard to cars in such a way as to prevent deterioration, care being exercised to protect the apples from the elements. It is explained that under proper conditions fruit which is picked today should not be packed until tomorrow and that for this purpose shelter should be provided.

Those using the barrel package should uniformly grade and pack the crop in compliance with the Sulzer law and brand in accordance with its provisions, for the purpose of creating a feeling of confidence among dealers and consumers.

Inferior grades should be eliminated from the green fruit markets, not only for the reason that the demand for such grades will be very limited, but also because their presence in the markets undoubtedly hamper profitable disposition of the better fruit.

All apple growers, operators, dealers and associations should early arrive at an estimate of true values in order to secure a quick movement. It is explained that if arbitrarily high prices rule in the beginning of the season, the crop will not pass readily into consumption, but that on the other hand, abnormal accumulation and congestion will occur throughout the channels of trade, with disastrous results to all concerned.

Try Local Markets.

Only standard varieties well packed should be placed in cold storage for the reason that prices likely to rule in the late fall and early winter, as the inevitable result of liberal offerings of common storage stock, will probably limit the demand for cold storage apples until midwinter.

An effort should be made to fully supply small towns by direct sales in order to secure a more uniform distribution and avoid congesting the large markets. Attention is called to the practice in some sections of growers who go with cars of apples to poorly supplied towns and sell on the track. Growers or dealers who desire to use this system should apply to the town and railway authorities for information as to regulations controlling such sales, and, if conditions justify shipping, the arrival of the car should be preceded by judicious advertising

Growers who live in communities where co-operative organizations are operated should do all possible to strengthen these exchanges. It is asserted that the disloyalty of members is the chief element of failure in co-operative enterprises, and growers are strongly urged to support their association as the best way to effect satisfactory distribution.

Should Obey Law.

Those who grade, pack and brand their barrels in accordance with provisions of the Sulzer law should be more successful in making quick and satisfactory sales than otherwise. When apples are packed in a standard barrel as established by the Sulzer law, and are plainly and conspicuously marked as containing one barrel of apples of one of the standard grades, such a statement, if true, would constitute a satisfactory compliance with the net weight amendment to the food and drugs act. Otherwise the package, if intended for interstate commerce, must be marked to comply with the net weight amendment to show the quantity of the contents, either by weight or by dry measure or by numerical count. A statement of numerical count must be qualified by the size of the apples expressed as the average diameter in inches to be a statement of quantity.

With respect to Europe, the office of markets urges exporters to carefully watch the movement and assure themselves of steamer space and a demand on the other side before making shipments. Latest announcements of steamship companies are to the effect that fairly regular schedules will be maintained between America and the United Kingdom.

Favors Southern Trade.

American apple shippers are advised to stimulate the demand and increase their shipments to Latin America and the Orient. It is suggested that by co-operating with the department of commerce, extension of trade in this respect can be accomplished.

For the benefit of those who may not be disposed to exercise especial care in handling the crop, on the grounds that it will not be worth while, the office of markets suggests it as probably being true of this year that not only proper handling, but also great diligence will be required for effecting satisfactory distribution.

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Airys At Home.

Mrs. Nellie Airy and daughters, Goldie and Neva, are now at home to their friends in their new residence at 524 West Fourth street. The home was just completed this week.

Society Meets.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan street Methodist church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Barry, plans were made for the serving of meals during the Homecoming. The society will take charge of the work. In the social hour which followed, Mrs. Barry was assisted by Mrs. E. T. Dale.

L. I. Club Meets.

The L. I. club held its first September meeting at the home of Mrs. Loren Gillespie Thursday afternoon. The subject for study was "Club and House Work," with Mrs. Gillespie as leader for the discussion on club work and Mrs. N. A. Anderson for the house work side. A social hour followed the program and a luncheon was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. N. A. Anderson, Mrs. R. G. Ringgold, Mrs. C. M. Pope, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bert Blackney on September 24.

Mrs. Finch Hostess.

Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch was hostess last night to the Loyal Daughters class at a meeting held at the Finch home on West Fourth street. A business meeting was held first at which plans were made for a box supper to be given at the church on the night of October 2, and for the "rally day" to be held Sunday, September 27. The class has also undertaken the clothing of a child in the St. Louis orphanage for the year and will give several affairs to earn the money for the work. A social hour followed. Those who enjoyed the evening were Miss Goldie Roelofson, Miss Esther Roberts, Miss Marie Gross, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Olivette Godsey, Miss Lorena Holiday, Miss Lavisa Coleman, Miss Gladys Jenkins, Miss Madge Dawson, Miss Thella Hogue, Miss Edith Holt and the class teacher, Mrs. Finch.

Inspects Five Schools.

County School Superintendent W. M. Oakerson returned to Maryville last night after spending most of the last week on an annual tour of inspection of public schools in Nodaway county. He visited the Gaynor, Oak Grove, Bunker Hill, Star of the West and the Parnell schools the last week. Mr. Oakerson will resume his inspection Monday morning in his automobile.

Will Live At Gallatin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrar and son, Stewart, will leave tomorrow for Gallatin, where they expect to make their home in future. Mr. Farrar will be in the employ of the Gallatin Plumbing company.

HOLD INTERESTING MEETING.

W. C. T. U. in Session Yesterday Afternoon At Buchanan Street Church.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The session was opened by Miss Myra Kern. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Kern gave the report of the previous meeting. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Finch, followed.

A unanimous vote was given to the proposition to adopt the constitution and by-laws as given in the W. C. T. U. hand book.

Mrs. R. L. Finch was appointed to conduct the parliamentary drill at the October meeting and Mrs. H. T. Crane, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and Miss Kern were appointed as a program committee.

Mrs. Sarah Wright read a good paper and helpful talks were given by the president, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, and others. The Rev. R. L. Finch made an address in closing the meeting. The Union now has a membership of 27.

Pickering Holds Revival.

The Rev. O. W. Jones of Hamilton, Mont., an evangelist, will conduct a men's meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Christian church at Pickering, in connection with the revival which has been in progress there the last two weeks. They probably will continue another week if the success and interest now being shown is maintained. Mr. Jones is being assisted by the Rev. E. W. Killion, pastor.

Theodore Robinson and Edison Blagg left last night for Tarrytown, N. Y., where they will enter Irving school for the year.

ALL STARS PLAY STANBERRY.

Opposing Team Has Been Defeated But Twice in Season.

The Maryville All Stars will go to Stanberry over the Wabash at 10:52 o'clock tomorrow morning to engage the almost invincible Stanberry base ball team, in what is expected to be one of the hardest and best contested games of this season. The Stanberry artists have been put to the mat but twice this season, it is said, and contains some of the best players of Gentry county.

An effort will be made to arrange with the Stanberry team for a game here with it either next Sunday or the Sabbath following. It is believed that team would be a good drawing card. A number of local fans expect to attend the game at Stanberry tomorrow, the train service being such that they may go at 11 o'clock in the morning and return at 7 o'clock that night.

The All Stars' line up follows: Delma Carmichael, catcher; Charles Carmichael, pitcher; Miller, third base; Scott, shortstop; Noblett, second base; Martin Carmichael, first base; Ernest, left field; Brittian, center field; Ham, right field.

The line up will be nearly the same as through the previous games, except the last two named. They being Normal students living out of the city, neither Ham nor Brittian have been able to take part in every game.

HOLD JENKINS FUNERAL.

Poison Victim Is Buried Today At Braddyville.

The funeral of Jesse Jenkins, 24 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jenkins, living between Clearmont and Braddyville, who died Tuesday night from the effects of poison, was held in the First Christian church at Braddyville at noon today. The Rev. Mr. Campbell, an instructor in Amity college when Jenkins was a student there, conducted the services. Burial was in College Springs cemetery.

Young Jenkins drank a quantity of corrosive sublimate and alcohol by mistake September 6, when in a hotel at Clearmont with several other boys, all members of a baseball team of Braddyville.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Bert Jenkins, of Braddyville, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Leaverton of Clearmont, and Mrs. Gates of Clarinda, Iowa.

SOLOMON CLARK DIES.

Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon in Pickering Church.

Solomon Clark, 84 years old, died last night at his home in Pickering, his death following an illness of several months.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church of Pickering, conducted by the Rev. S. P. Stillman. The body will be interred in the Pickering cemetery. Mr. Clark is survived by his wife.

Mrs. E. J. Williams of this city, a daughter of Mrs. Clark, went to Pickering at noon today to attend the funeral services.

Miss Elizabeth Cook is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George H. Garrett, and family, living near Pickering.

Has Appendix Removed.

Mrs. Paul Skidmore of Guilford, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Sisters' hospital of St. Joseph this week, is improving nicely and will be able to return home soon, it is believed.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Returns From St. Louis.

Mrs. William Mann has returned from a month's stay in St. Louis, where she has been studying millinery styles. She will be employed by the Elite millinery company.

Commencing about September 20th, will have for sale forty cars potatoes, cabbage and onions, in mixed or straight cars. Write for delivered prices. Pay after goods received and inspected. E. Wickham, Salem, Neb. 8-21

Elks Hold Jubilee.

The Elks of Grundy county and surrounding vicinity are holding a three days' fair and jubilee at Trenton, the county seat, the latter part of this week. It is attracting large crowds, many of the persons being "non-combatants." A good program of band concerts, races, balloon ascensions and parachute leaps has been provided.

Assumes Pastorate.

The Rev. L. R. Sparks arrived in Ravenwood yesterday to take up his new pastorate of the South Methodist church there, beginning tomorrow. He succeeds the Rev. C. O. Ransford who takes charge of the Rockport and Pleasant Valley circuit.

James Hanna of Pickering was transacting business in Maryville yesterday.

CULTIVATING TIME

Remember the Farmers Trust Company Corn Prizes—$300.00 in Gold to Nodaway County Boys. Any boy in the county under 20 years of age is eligible to compete.

The season for cultivating corn is now in full swing and Nodaway county boys should keep in mind the liberal prizes offered by the Farmers' Trust Company of Maryville. These prizes are offered for the largest acre yield and will be awarded under rules similar to those of the Nodaway County Corn Show. The Prizes follows:

First Prize - $50.00

Second	$45.00	Ninth	$10.00
Third	40.00	Tenth	5.00
Fourth	35.00	Eleventh	5.00
Fifth	30.00	Twelfth	5.00
Sixth	25.00	Thirteenth	5.00
Seventh	20.00	Fourteenth	5.00
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To Visit Mother.

Mrs. W. J. Clark and Mrs. C. E. Painter, Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived in Maryville this morning ot visit their mother, Mrs. A. B. Kingrey of Skidmore, who has been at the St. Frances hospital the last few days to take treatment for rheumatism.

Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm two miles south of Graham, Missouri, commencing at 10 o'clock on—

Friday, September 25

7 head horses and mules, consisting of 1 stallion, the old Graham Coach horse, Martison, record and age will be furnished on sale day; one sorrel mare 15 years old, a family mare if such a one is possible; 6 year old mare, 16 hands high, weight 1400 pounds with colt 45 days old. This mare is well broken, not afraid of automobiles; one 11 months old colt, a good one; two 3 year old mare mules.

50 head of cattle, consisting of 10 head of registered Short Horn cows and heifers, two to be fresh soon; 2 registered Short Horn bull calves, will be ready for early spring service; 3 extra good high-grade bull calves; 5 high-grade cows, 2 with calves at side, good milkers; 3 milk cows, one probably fresh by sale day; a few good calves; twelve 2 year old steers, extra; 4 yearling steers, good; all cattle healthy, ready to feed lot or pasture.

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Armies Grapple All Along the Line.

FROM NOYON TO BORDER

French Capital Says Teutons Are Falling Back at Some Points.

GERMAN CENTER IS GAINING.

Berlin Report Says Resistance of French Relaxing.

That a lull was noticeable in the fighting between the allies and the Germans in France was the most important statement issued by the official bureau of the contending nations. This announcement came from the Paris war office, which added that the allies had continued their progress on the left wing.

The British official press bureau likewise said that the status of the battle, in which it is estimated 3,000,000 men are engaged, is without particular change.

No statement was received from Berlin.

Petrograd issued an official report which said the Russian general, Rennenkampff, had stopped an offensive movement of the Germans and that the Germans at several points were retreating and taking up new positions. As regards the warfare in Galicia the statement said the Austrians are still being pursued.

London, Sept. 19.—For six days the British and French armies have been trying to dislodge the Germans from the strong line of defenses which they have constructed on the battle front, stretching from the Oise to the Meuse rivers. There have been attacks and counter attacks, but, in the words of the official communication, there has been no change in the situation.

The allies claim to have made slight progress at some points against the German right wing north of the river Aisne and to have repulsed counter attacks there and between Argonne and Rheims, while they say in the center and on the right Germans are acting purely on the defensive, having "dug themselves into entrenchments."

Reports Similar.

The German official reports are almost identical with those of the allies. They say no decision has yet been reached, but that the allies' power of resistance is weakening; that a French attempt to break their right has failed; that in the center the Germans are gaining ground slowly and that sallies from Verdun have been repulsed.

It would seem from all this that the commanding generals have not yet found the weak points in their opponents' dispositions and that each is withholding his determined blow for the right moment.

The Germans, having reached selected positions, which they have strongly fortified, would appear to have the advantage, according to military critics, but for the fact that they must defend the whole of their front to make good their retirement, should an attack by them fail or a smashing blow from the allies break their line, while the Anglo-French forces are declared to be free to mass at any point.

A dispatch from Paris says:

"The gigantic battle, or, more properly, battles, in France continue day and night along the entire front from Noyon to the frontier. The fighting does not consist of one sustained and combined movement, but in reality is several combats proceeding incessantly at the strongest point of the German's defending line along the river Aisne.'

"Each encounter, however, influences the execution of the general idea of the commander in chief of the allied armies. Attacks and counter attacks follow one another in rapid succession every hour out of the twenty-four."

Russian Official Statement.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—The following communication was issued by the chief of the general staff:

"On the front in eastern Prussia the armies of General Rennenkampff definitely stopped on Sept. 17 the offensive movement of the Germans. At several points the Germans are falling back and shifting to new positions.

"On the Austrian front the pursuit of the enemy continues. The Russians are approaching the defensive positions of Sienawa, Jaroslau and Przemysl (Galicia).

CZAR SOON TO HAVE 7,000,000 MOVING

Russian Pursuit of Austrians is Still On.

London, Sept. 19.—Reports received from Petrograd say that the Russian pursuit of the Austrians continues and that the Russians have gained important successes over the Austrian rear guard. Convoys of two army corps, with thirty guns and ammunition and 5,000 prisoners, are said to have been captured. The whole of the Austro-Hungarian border between Yusevoff and Annapol is reported to be overrun by Cossacks, who are leading the Russian advance.

The Russian army now in Galicia will be left there to complete its work, for, according to a Rome dispatch, an army of 900,000 Russians is marching into central Poland, followed by another army of 2,000,000, while a third army, also aggregating 2,000,000, is coming from more distant regions and will reach the front in October.

There are already said to be 1,000,000 Russians in Galicia and 500,000 in east Prussia. While these numbers are enormous, they are considered probably a fair estimate of what Russia soon will have available for its war. It is said it will soon have 7,000,000 men on the move.

While continuing the offensive in Galicia, Russia is standing on the defensive on the east Prussia frontier, its army having been driven back by the Germans. This army, however, is said to be intact.

DEPEW BACK FROM EUROPE

Chauncey's Whiskers Draw Cheers From the French Soldiers.

New York, Sept. 19.—Chauncey M. Depew, former United States senator from New York, arrived on the steamer Liverpool. "I was in Geneva when the trouble began," he said. "One morning I went to the bank and found I could get no money. We got the last train that left Switzerland for three weeks.

"Twenty minutes after crossing the border into France we stopped at a station. There was a sign there about two feet square calling the troops for mobilization. The station agent said the notice had been posted about twenty minutes. We picked up men joining the colors on the way to Paris until our train could hold no more.

"Whenever I stuck my head out into a corridor the soldiers would set up a cheer on seeing my side whiskers. They mistook me for an Englishman and said in French, 'Long live the entente cordial.'

"We stayed in Paris a week and then left for Boulogne. We were obliged to crowd into a coach as best we could. I sat on the running board all the way."

IS JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Hebrews Will Observe Next 3 Days—Is Year 5675.

Rosh Hashona, the Jewish new year, will begin tomorrow night. The new moon of Tishri, which is tomorrow, will mark the beginning of the year 5675. Monday and Tuesday also will be observed by many Hebrews. The most sacred day of the whole Jewish year, however, will not arrive until September 30. It is known as Yom Kippur, or the day of fasting and prayer.

MOZINGO SELLS 60 HOGS.

Livestock Sells Well—Family Leaves for Wyoming.

The public sale of E. E. Mozingo, who lives on the farm of William Mozingo, six and one-half miles southeast of Maryville, was held yesterday, with R. P. Hosmer as auctioneer. All livestock brought fairly good prices. Not all of the horses were sold, however. Besides horses, Mr. Mozingo offered thirty cattle and sixty hogs for sale. The usual line of farm implements, hay and grain, were sold.

The Mozingo family expect to leave Monday morning for their new home at Dwyer, Wyoming. The farm they are vacating has not yet been rented.

Returns Home.

Miss Fay Culverson of Greenfield, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones for the past two weeks, left today for Humeston, Iowa, to make a short visit after which she will go to Greenfield.

To Visit At Parnell.

Mrs. Frank Reavis and son went to Parnell this morning to visit a few days with Mrs. Reavis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thummell.

Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., left this morning for Kansas City to spend a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Douglas.

Bertram Clark of Chillicothe came to Maryville this morning to visit until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark.

Dr. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood was in Maryville yesterday. He was accompanied home by his son for the week-end. He is attending the state normal this term.

WILSON DROPS PEACE MOVE

Will Not Press Belligerents to Make Overtures.

AGAINST INFORMAL SOUNDING.

United States Secured Written Request From Russia and Japan For Discussion of Peace Before Acting as Intermediary.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Great Britain has received no proposal for peace, either direct or indirect, from Germany or Austria and therefore has nothing to say on the subject. This was the substance of a message received by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here, from Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

The ambassador had inquired whether any proposal of peace was before his government, in view of the persistent rumors from Berlin that peace proposals were being exchanged.

Coincident with the receipt of this information from Great Britain it was learned authoritatively that President Wilson had not pursued either with Great Britain, France or Russia the informal suggestion of the imperial German chancellor that "it was up to the United States to obtain a statement of peace terms from the allies."

At the White House the view was expressed that the president practically abandoned the idea of carrying further the informal peace movement begun ten days ago in a conversation between former Ambassador Straus and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

He decided to await a definite expression of terms from some one of the belligerents, feeling that it would be inconsistent with American neutrality to press any of the belligerents to make overtures to the others.

Each Blaming Other.

The informal exchanges thus far conducted by the American ambassadors at Berlin, London and Paris have brought forth almost identical statements, each side charging the other with responsibility for starting the war, each declaring that it had been attacked and saying it would consider terms of peace only if overtures were made by the enemy with a definite statement of terms.

It was pointed out here that the United States was careful to avoid informal soundings and obtained a written request from Russia and Japan for a discussion of peace before acting as an intermediary to settle the Russo-Japan war.

TELLS OF PANIC IN LEMBERG

English Engineer Describes Capture of City by Russians.

London, Sept. 19.—An account of the capture of Lemberg, Galicia, as given by an English engineer who has just arrived in Petrograd from Lemberg is contained in a dispatch to the Central News from its Petrograd correspondent.

"Panic broke out in the city on the approach of the Russian army," the engineer is quoted as saying.

"The entire Austrian administration fled precipitately. No defense of the town was attempted. The Russians gave the demoralized Austrian military authorities three days in which to evacuate the city.

"On the third day, as the appointed approached, Russian scout airships appeared over the city, watching for the departure of the Austrians. When the Austrians failed to leave, the Russians made a show of opening a bombardment. Although no shells actually fell in Lemberg, the cannonading terrified the citizens, of whom 35,000 fled."

Thinks Hasty Peace Worse Than War

Bordeaux, Sept. 19.—The reported project of mediation by the United States among the warring nations has elicited much public and newspaper comment here. The Temps says:

"Germans, who are numerous in America, perhaps thought to render a service to their empire by stirring up opinion, but American opinion, like that of the English or the opinion of any other impartial country, sees through this game and has already given its verdict. There is a disaster greater than war. A hasty, deceptive peace would give only a breathing space which would enable German militarism to prepare its revenge and a war worse than the present."

Most of Germans Slain by Bayonet.

Paris, Sept. 19.—An American army officer who observed the fighting on the line of the Rebais-Champenoise last week declares that it was of a most desperate character. He estimates the German losses during the four days' fighting at 20,000, a large part of them being killed by the French in bayonet charges. These charges, he said, were not sporadic, but general being repeatedly executed against the Germans in the trenches by Senegalese or Turco troops.

Only One-fifth of Louvain Burned.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Nordeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes official dispatches from the German administration of Louvain, stating that from a fifth to a sixth part of the city is in ruins, most of the public buildings having been preserved, including the beautiful city hall.

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Leave for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., who have been visiting the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, left this morning for their home.

Mrs. Frank Baird and Miss Nellie Harvey of Burlington Junction spent the day yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.

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